

Owosso Will be Likewise.

Upon the completion and occupancy of the fine new depot erected by the Michigan Central Railroad at Saginaw, westside, the Business Men's Association tendered the officials of the road a complimentary banquet. Owosso citizens would like the opportunity to do the same things for the officials of the three roads running into this city. Surely our needs are as great as any city in the state in this respect.

Will Close Streets for Truck Factory Plant.

The council took the preliminary steps Monday evening looking toward the closing of Howell, Fletcher and the west part of Milwaukee streets through the land which is to be purchased for the new plant of the Reliance Motor Truck Co. It is not believed there will be the first bit of opposition to the making available for the use of this plant the streets mentioned—indeed no one can be damaged by it and the good it will do the city is beyond measure.

Fatally Burned

Left alone in the house Saturday morning while her mother went a short distance to a new house the family are building, Margaret, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hart of New Haven township, was so severely burned by her clothes getting on fire that she died in the afternoon. The little one ran outdoors crying to attract the attention of her mother who ran to her assistance and in trying to tear the clothes off the little one was also badly burned. Funeral services were held Sunday morning. The family has the sympathy of the neighborhood in their bereavement.

Work Now Being Pushed.

The sound of the hammer and saw made by nearly a dozen carpenters at the post office building has dispelled any hope for the "hookworm" and with the present energy maintained for a few weeks the building will rapidly near completion. The marble work is also being set, the eighteen thousand pounds having been unloaded the last of the week, and the work being done by two experts from Astoria, Long Island. As soon as these men have a good start on the marble wainscoting other men will come and put down the terrazzo floors in the lobby.

BIG LOCAL VALUES.

L. J. Kinne Offering Some Big Bargains in Property Through Today's Times.

L. J. Kinne, our bustling real estate man, is announcing through the column of today's TIMES, a big list of desirable county farm and city properties which can be secured through his agency. This list is only a partial one of the many options Mr. Kinne holds. With Owosso facing the most active development of the city's career, it will well repay anyone to read Mr. Kinne's advertisement and to call and see him. Nearly everybody has the ambition to own a home of his own and it will not cost anything to inquire of Mr. Kinne how this ambition may be gratified.

Park at Gute Hill.

The executive committee of the Michigan Holiness Seminary met with the Owosso Improvement Association Wednesday morning to present plans looking toward the beautifying of the property which they own at Gute's hill, with the idea of making it a public park. The committee also asked that the property be exempt from taxation either for city or other purposes. The propositions both met with favor and the park plan will be taken up with the council before it is time to present the next city budget. It is believed the auditor general will hold that under the charter of the Seminary the property could not be taxed as it is maintained for educational and religious purposes. The auditor will be asked to settle the matter.

Possibility of Another Truck Factory

The Improvement Association held a meeting in the parlors of the Owosso Savings Bank, Wednesday morning, to consider the question of the organization of a company to put on the market a light motor truck designed by E. M. Clarke and C. B. Richardson, until recently employed in doing designing for the Reliance Motor Truck Co. Experienced parties who have gone over their plans approve the same and as nothing but standard parts would be used in the construction of the motor, their project meets with considerable encouragement and it is possible a sample car will be built at once, after which further details looking to the capitalization of a company and the building of a plant in Owosso will be considered. Both of the young men interested are practical in their line and thoroughly believe they have plans for a truck which would be in demand.

Y. M. C. A. Notes

The last appeal of the library committee brought into the Y. M. C. A. library a few more of the missing books, but there are still a great many out. The committee now know which books are missing and where some of them are. So again they ask those now holding books past due to please return them at once. The work of cataloging will be delayed until the books are returned.

The McDonald Bros. have kindly consented to take charge of the association's physical activities for the winter. Classes to meet Tuesdays and Fridays at 7:30 p. m. will be organized at once. Arrangements are being made for a wrestling bout, proceeds of which are to go towards a new mat and other gymnasium equipment. The chest weights will again be installed.

The executive committee has decided upon the necessary work to be done in and on the rooms, and will have men at work at once. The rooms will be made as home like as paper, paint, varnish and new furniture can make them. The membership campaign made a good beginning. The first day closing with McDonald's team slightly in the lead. Already there is much talk of dish washing, and in the rooms a great deal of gratis advice is being offered. Pino's team are non-committal as to results, but they say "he laughs loudest who laughs last." The splendid thing about the contest is the spirit of the workers who are determined to secure the one hundred members regardless of who wins the prize. The prize is a secondary matter with Y. M. C. A. men.

NEW SHOE FIRM.

Messrs. R. L. and A. D. Chase and Charles Ellis, Three Owosso Hustlers, Go Into Partnership.

Rolla L. and A. D. Chase and Charles Ellis, three of Owosso's most prominent and experienced shoe retailers here formed a partnership and will, in the future, conduct an up-to-date shoe store under the firm name of Chase & Ellis. Their first step was the purchase of the big shoe stock at Smiley's shoe store, the same taking place this week. This big stock must be moved before January first, and to do this the biggest shoe sale ever known in Owosso will be on at the Smiley stand all through the month of December. Remarkable cuts in prices are being announced in this week's TIMES and still more are promised from day to day throughout this month.

After January first it is the intention of the new firm to carry one of the best up-to-date shoe stocks in Owosso. This will include the popular Walk Over, Royal, Sorosis, Pingree and many other well and favorably known makes.

For one THE TIMES is glad to welcome this new firm and we only voice the wishes of hundreds of friends, in wishing them success and prosperity. All the members of the firm are so well known that they need no introduction to the Owosso public. The Messrs. Chase have been in the shoe business for six years at the present location of the Chase store. They have amply demonstrated themselves to be live, wide-awake merchants, and have a wide circle of loyal friends and patrons. Mr. Ellis has been with Mr. Smiley for three years and the latter has always considered him his right hand man as his knowledge of the retail shoe business is second to none. Charles Ellis has more friends than he can count and he will soon find that what he has built in successful and loyal patronage for his former employer, is only a part measure of what he can do for himself. No one joins any more heartily in wishing him success than Mr. Smiley himself and his good wishes only voice those of many, many others.

The Messrs. Chase and Ellis are thorough believers in Owosso and are optimistic of the great opportunities that lie in the near future for this city. It will be their one aim to keep their store up to the front and make its success a contributory part of that of Owosso. This city needs every optimist it can muster right in the front ranks, and its there you will always find these gentlemen.

Printer's Ink.

Newspaper readers have learned that it pays to consult the advertising columns of their home paper when they want to buy anything. There they may find where the best is sold and often can pick up bargains they would have missed if they had not looked over the advertisements. When a business man has quality or price he makes use of printer's ink in these days, and it goes. The sharp buyer knows this, and they watch the ads. The merchant knows they are watching, and that's why they advertise.—Red Creek (N. Y.) Herald.

The Lansing-Owosso Electric.

Hon. T. W. Atwood, accompanied by Mr. Choate, engineer for the proposed Lansing-Owosso electric line, was in the city Monday evening conferring with the committee of the Owosso Improvement Association and a few citizens relative to the line between this city and Morrice and the right of way within the city. It appears that some difficulties are yet to be overcome in securing the land needed south of the city at a price which will ensure the building of the road. While the larger part of the land owners have very cheerfully granted the right of way at a nominal price, and many of them for one dollar, others have insisted upon the payment of a large amount besides the expense of moving their buildings. The officials of the proposed road do not take any exception to meeting whatever actual expense is involved in moving these buildings, but in view of the increase in the value of the farms which is sure to follow—to say nothing as to the accommodation the road will be to every person residing along the route—do not feel that they should be compelled to pay any exorbitant price for the privileges asked. The amount demanded is far above that for the line from Morrice to Lansing. True the road on the latter line runs largely at the back ends of the farms which makes some difference in land values. On the other hand the people along the route will nearly all have to go quite a distance to get the cars, while on the line from Morrice to Owosso they can practically all take the car at their door. It is up to the people residing along or adjacent to this line to complete the right of way matter at once in a manner satisfactory to the road officers. Senator Atwood stated while here that he was ready to begin work at any time when conditions were satisfactory.

While the line the road is to make in Owosso is not yet definitely decided upon, some suggestions were made to the committee which met the approval of the members and it is believed will be satisfactory to the voters of the city who will be called upon—probably at a special election—to pass upon the franchise when asked for.

ANOTHER OWOSSO WINNER.

Independent Stove Company's Latest Improvement of its Popular Ranges Pleases the Public

The Independent Stove Company of this city is placing on the market an improved cast iron range, of which the new gun metal finish is the prominent feature. This range is now on exhibition in the display window of Pearce's big corner store, where it has been an object of admiration of the many who daily pass this busy corner.

In all chief respects this new range is exactly like the well-known "Regal" Renown cast iron range, but the entire front of the stove is finished in black nickel, or what is ordinarily called gun metal finish. The top of the range is ground, polished and buffed, making a perfectly smooth top which does not require any stove polish.

Years ago cast iron ranges were the only class of ranges made by stove manufacturers. Then steel ranges came in to vogue, and as one was improved over another, new features were added until the modern steel range with its many handsome nickel ornamentations became a familiar sight in American homes. While there are still large numbers of steel ranges made and sold, the demand now is for cast iron ranges, as they will outlast the steel ranges. Housewives, as a rule, have given up the idea that in order for a range to be handsome it must be covered with nickel ornaments. It requires a lot of hard work to keep the nickel bright and clean and on the other hand, if the castings are not nicked they have to be covered with stove blacking and polished every little while. This is even more disagreeable than cleaning white nickel, and in order to overcome this objection the Independent Stove Company have placed on the market the "Regal" Renown range with black nickel finish.

This finish is original and exclusive with the local concern, and judging from the demand which has already been created, it is going to prove a winner. The front of the range requires absolutely no labor to keep it clean, as the surface is highly polished and if gone over with a soft woolen cloth occasionally, will retain the lustre for years. This range with ordinary care will last a lifetime, and while it costs a little more than the ordinary steel range it will be money well invested. No other stove manufacturing concern has ever used the gun metal finish, so that the Independent Stove Company will be entitled to the credit for bringing out this new improvement, which will be heartily appreciated by all house-

wives. If you have not already seen this range, it will pay you to take a look at it in Pearce's store, as it is sure to meet with your approval.

Corunna M. E. Pastor Resigns.

Rev. A. A. Lancaster, pastor of the M. E. church at Corunna, has resigned to accept a call as assistant pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational church at St. Louis, Mo. Corunna citizens generally regret to have Rev. Lancaster and fully leave the city. The church organization to which he goes is one of the strongest in the denomination in St. Louis.

Grand Rapids Indoor Ball Team Twice Defeated.

The two games of indoor ball played at the armory Thanksgiving day were only really practice games for St. Paul's school indoor team of this city, the visiting club, the Alabastines, being defeated afternoon and evening in an easy manner. The score in the first game was 14 to 1, second game 17 to 2.

MRS. M. A. BAGLEY DEAD

Henry Bagley, 815 N. Washington street, received a message Tuesday of the death of his mother, Mrs. M. A. Bagley, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. H. Moyles, in Tacoma, Wash., Monday. Deceased was 80 years of age. Mrs. Bagley was a former Owosso lady but had not been a resident of this city for more than eleven years. Her husband, Robert Bagley, died in this city several years ago.

Besides her son, Henry, of this city, she is survived by four sons, John, William and Robert of Tacoma, Washington; Joseph, Butte City, Montana, and three daughters, Mrs. D. H. Moyles, Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. Arthur Shepherd, St. Joe, Cal. and Mrs. George Hall, Calumet. The remains, which will be brought to this city for burial, will probably arrive here next Monday.

Burton Farmers' Club.

On Friday, November 26, nearly every family of the Burton Farmers' Club assembled at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Haff of North Cedar St., Owosso. This was the first time of their entertaining the club and to the members it was particularly enjoyable as it was the first time we have met in Owosso since meeting with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rowell several years ago.

Owing to the absence of both the president and vice president Mr. Peterson called the meeting to order and all joined in singing the opening song, followed by the devotional exercises conducted by Chaplain F. W. Love.

The noon hour was very much enjoyed for everyone invested in an aid to digestion, Dorcas Home gum.

Each one at roll call told for what he was thankful. A majority of the members were thankful for health and this Christian land. One was thankful that there wasn't any thing more passed at the table.

"Xmas Presents for Children," Mrs. Love. "Study the child for his likes and dislikes. Buy games, toys and reading. Get the presents early thus avoiding higher prices and weariness of mind and body," said Mrs. Love.

"How Can We Help the Poor?" Mrs. Autler believes we should provide work for them as far as possible and she also believes that if the saloons were voted out that the poor would be much benefited in many cases.

Mr. Haff reported the value of alfalfa as he saw it on his recent trip to North Dakota. It is worth thirty dollars per acre. His advice is for each farmer to sow five acres for fall pasturage for both cattle and hogs.

C. E. Potter told us of the trip he and his wife took east. They were in Albany during the Hudson-Fulton celebration, October 7 and 8. The morning of the 7th they saw 2,500 school girls form the American flag on the Capitol steps. And as it apparently floated in the breeze they sang four patriotic songs. In the afternoon was a parade of 225 autos. Many of them were Ford and Buicks. In the evening was a grand fraternal parade. The Odd Fellows took the prize for having the most handsome float. Friday morning the two great boats the Half Moon and the Clermont, escorted by a dozen torpedo boats and many steamers, yachts and launches came up the river. In the afternoon took place the business men's parade consisting of the troops from New York and Massachusetts and a great many floats both historical and allegorical. Twenty of these were brought from New York. One very nice float represented Bacchus, the God of Wine. It was greeted with silence while the

Albert Chapman and H. W. Bigelow returned to their work in the University, Sunday evening, after being home for Thanksgiving. Mr. Bigelow was accompanied by Robert Brady.



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others had been greeted with applause.

The last on the program was a fine display of fireworks which was displayed in Beaver Park, a natural amphitheatre which can accommodate thousands of spectators.

In New Jersey they visited the former home of both their father and mother. They also enjoyed many delightful drives with relatives into the country among the hills and mountains which seemed more than beautiful in the October time. They visited a day at the Delaware water gap, where the Delaware has cut through the mountains. The scenery is grand here with the rocks towering 200 and 300 feet high.

Compared with Michigan for farming Mr. Potter believes the people of northern New Jersey have a fine market especially for milk but the land is very rocky and hilly for raising grains. When a man wishes

to draw a load of hay or grain down hill he puts brakes on the front wheels and chains the back ones. One place there was a stone fence which was six feet high, wide enough for a team and wagon on top and as long as the field, and yet the field adjoining looked as if as many more stones might be picked up. Nearly all the fences there are made of stones.

He saw macadam roads in all stages of construction. The expense is paid almost equally by the township county and state. These roads are usually between the large cities and for the benefit of the autos.

Returning through New York City they walked halfway across Brooklyn bridge and had a good view of East River and the buildings in that part of New York.

The next meeting of the Burton Farmers' Club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Giles the first Monday of January.

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